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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Peng Huang, William Plunkett, and Li Feng

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For: CANCER THERAPEUTICS INVOLVING

THE ADMINISTRATION OF 2-METHOXYESTRADIOL AND AN AGENT THAT INCREASES INTRACELLULAR SUPEROXIDE

ANION

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Examiner: Karen A. Canella

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## **STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests an update on the status of the above-captioned application. In this case, an Interview Summary dated September 15, 2003, was received by Applicants, which indicated that the Examiner would search another species and issue another Office Action. Since that time, Applicants have received no other papers from the PTO.

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